

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A matrix wedge restorative system comprising a matrix strip adapted for fitting between a
5 pair of adjacent teeth for supporting a restoration material in one of said pair of teeth; a
wedge shaped lingual retainer providing a first gripping means; and a wedge shaped buccal
retainer providing a second gripping means; the first and second gripping means enabled for
mutual stepwise engagement as the lingual and buccal retainers are drawn together; the
lingual and buccal retainers each further providing a V-shaped flexible wedge surface
10 adapted for flexible tight fitting between the pair of adjacent teeth, each of the retainers
conformable to surfaces of said teeth. The retainers, together, adapted for pressing the
matrix strip into a desired shape and for holding the matrix strip in said desired shape during
a tooth restoration.